



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Chief Administrative Officer

At its meeting held January 20, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“AB 384, by Assemblymember Tim Leslie, would prohibit smoking in State Department of Corrections and California Youth Authority facilities. Under law, correctional institutions have responsibility for the health of inmates which includes the maintenance of clean and sanitary facilities and the provision of medical care services. Yet, State law allows inmates to smoke which leads to major health problems and increased medical costs. This practice should be ended to improve inmate health and reduce long term health costs.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

1. Went on record in support of AB 384 (Leslie), legislation which would prohibit smoking in State Department of Corrections and California Youth Authority facilities; and
2. Instructed the Executive Officer of the Board to send a five-signature letter to Governor Schwarzenegger and the Los Angeles County Legislative Delegation urging passage of this legislation.

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Copies distributed:

Each Supervisor  
County Counsel

Letters sent to:

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger  
Each Member, Los Angeles County Legislative Delegation  
Assemblyman Tim Leslie